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Preliminary to examination of the above-captioned application, kindly amend the application as follows:

Please cancel claim 5 without prejudice or disclaimer, and substitute therefor the following new claim:

REMARKS

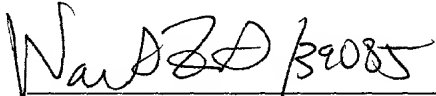
The foregoing amendment is respectfully submitted to eliminate the multiple dependency from the claims prior to examination. Favorable action on the application is earnestly solicited.

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If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX SHOWING MARKED-UP CLAIM

5. Liquid filter as claimed in [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1, characterized in that the filter element is a concentrically constructed element consisting of zigzag-folded filter paper, which at its end faces is provided with end disks and which can be pushed onto the supporting body.